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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY
MOVEMENTS

FOR EUR/RPM

REF: GENEVA 5221

1. CBM SUBCOMMITTEE ON JULY 9 REACHED FOLLOWING INFORMAL AND
TENTATIVE CONSENSUS ON OPERATIVE TEXT FOR CHAPTER ON MILITARY
MOVEMENTS:

BEGIN TEXT:

--IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS THE PARTICIPATING STATES
STUDIED THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR
MILITARY MOVEMENTS AS A MEASURE TO STRENGTHEN
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--ACCORDINGLY, THE PARTICIPATING STATES RECOGNIZE
THAT THEY MAY, AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION AND
WITH A VIEW TO CONTRIBUTING TO CONFIDENCE-BUILDING,
NOTIFY THEIR MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

--IN THE SAME SPIRIT, FURTHER CONSIDERATION WILL BE
GIVEN BY THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE TO THE
QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS,
BEARING IN MIND, IN PARTICULAR, THE EXPERIENCE GAINED
BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INITIAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING
MEASURES. END TEXT.

2. FRENCH REP QUESTIONED VERB "WILL" IN LAST PARAGRAPH,
BUT WAS REASSURED BY OTHERS THAT TEXT DOES NOT IMPLY
A COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT, BUT RATHER AN UNDERTAKING BY
INDIVIDUAL "STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE" TO CONSIDER QUESTION
FURTHER. WE SAID THAT THE WORD "INITIAL" SEEMED TO HAVE
FOLLOW-UP IMPLICATIONS THAT WE WOULD WISH TO LOOK AT
VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING ANY FIRM COMMITMENT TO
ABOVE TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHETHER US CAN ACCEPT TENTATIVELY AGREED TEXT ON
MOVEMENTS. DALE

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